

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 993**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Canciamilla**

February 22, 2005

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An act to add Section 25303.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to energy resources.

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AB 993, as introduced, Canciamilla. Planning and forecasting: liquified natural gas.

Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prepare an integrated energy policy report every 2 years. Existing law also requires the commission to conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices, including electricity and natural gas forecasting and assessment activities.

This bill would require the commission to assess the role of liquified natural gas in meeting California's natural gas needs, including, but not limited to, a cost/benefit analysis.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25303.5 is added to the Public
- 2 Resources Code, to read:
- 3 25303.5. The commission shall assess the role of liquified
- 4 natural gas in meeting California's natural gas needs, including,
- 5 but not limited to, a cost/benefit analysis.

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